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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AS A SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(C) IN RESPONSE  
TO JANUARY 8, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants are concurrently submitting a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) in connection with the above-identified application. Accordingly, this Amendment And Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) accompanying that Request For Continued Examination (RCE). A response to the January 8, 2008 Final Office Action was due April 8, 2008. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is one one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the subject application as follows: